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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMCONSUL NICE

AMEMBASSY PARIS

SECSTATE WASHDC 4397

INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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FRANKFURT FOR FRANK CONAHAN, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH USGAO

DEPARTMENT PASS USGAO FOR DENNIS O'BRIEN, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO, ENRG, ETRD, NI

SUBJECT: GAO VISIT TO NIGERIA

REF: NICE 129 STATE 87645 PARIS 10584 ALGIERS 949 LAGOS 4320

1. EMBASSY LAGOS WISHES TO THANK ADDRESSEE POSTS FOR THEIR DILIGENT AND SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS OVER WEEKEND TO LOCATE AND WARN OFF GAO TEAM.

2. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT WHEN TIME APPEARS SUITABLE FOR VISIT. IT IS DOUBTFUL THIS WILL BE ANY SOONER THAN JUNE OR JULY, AFTER NEXT OPEC MEETING IS OVER AND THIRD QUARTER PRICES AND CRUDE OIL SALE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT.

3. NEWSPAPERS REPORT THIS MORNING THAT CHIEF M.O. FEYIDE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF OPEC, ARRIVED LAGOS OVER WEEKEND TO BEGIN TOP LEVEL TALKS WITH FMG OFFICIALS. FEYIDE TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD FIRST MEET NEW COMMISSIONER OF PETROLEUM

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AND ENERGY COLONEL MUHAMMED BUHARI AND WOULD THEN BRIEF

SENIOR OFFICIALS ON CURRENT OPEC VIEWS. FEYIDE WILL BE  
IN LAGOS FOR TWO WEEKS.

4. COMMENT. FEYIDE'S PRESENCE IN LAGOS ADDS ONE MORE  
COMPLICATING FACTOR TO SITUATION REPORTED IN LAGOS 4320.  
HE WILL DOUBTLESS BE BROUGHT INTO PETROLEUM POLICY  
REASSESSMENT DISCUSSIONS NOW GOING ON. EMBASSY WILL  
ATTEMPT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM AND LEARN DETAILS  
SURROUNDING HIS VISIT.  
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